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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including March 26, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$930.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210774.0056**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00
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